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DEDICATE CHURCH HERE

Three Services Mark Official
Opening of New
Edifice
OTHER PASTORS SPEAK
Fifteen New Members Join
Congregation During
the Day

The new Christian church was formally dedicated last Sunday, when large congregations attended morning, afternoon and evening services in the new house of worship.

Splendid devotional programs were presented by Torrance musicians.

Rev. C. R. Hudson spoke at all three services.

C. M. Mackenzie sang "The Holy City" at the morning service.

In the afternoon addresses of welcome were made by Rev. Fred Essig of the Methodist Episcopal church and by Rev. J. Whitfield Green of the First Baptist church.

Rev. Nance of Redondo Beach also spoke. R. O. Suter sang the beautiful anthem, "Praise Thee," Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter Thompson and Miss Lois Lingenfelter sang a duet, "Come Unto Me," and Harry Larkin favored with a devotional solo.

At the evening services several robed Klansmen entered the church to the strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and presented an American flag to the church.

Rev. Lingenfelter accepted the flag with words of thanks and requested the congregation to sing one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

J. E. Williams, tenor, delighted the congregation with a solo.

A union meeting of young people's organizations of the Christian, Central Evangelical, Baptist and Methodist churches was held in the evening.

Rev. Lingenfelter announces that during the day fifteen new members joined the congregation. He expressed deep appreciation to the people of Torrance whose devoted generosity have made the financing of the fine new church building possible.

Scouts Plan Trip To Weekend Camp

Twenty-three scouts were present at the joint meeting of Torrance Troops Nos. 3 and 4, held in the Methodist church Friday evening. Harold Clark, Troop 2, and James Shearer, Troop 4, won the Torrance theatre award for the two best dressed scouts at the meeting.

Charles Ruppel was admitted as a member of Troop 3 by transfer from Redondo Beach. Wilson Page was admitted as a member of Troop 4 by the passing of the Tenderfoot test, and presented with a badge. The recreation period was devoted to a basketball game between Troop 4 and Lomita 1 played on the new court beside the church, made possible by the Rotary Club, who built the court, electrically lighted, for the use of Torrance scouts, the score being 21 to 8 in favor of Lomita. There will be two games next Friday evening, Troop 3 playing Lomita 1 and Troop 4 playing San Pedro 7. One week from next Friday a trip to the Portuguese weekend camp is planned, the transportation to leave the Methodist church at 4 p. m., and the party returning on Sunday afternoon. This will give the members making the trip two nights in camp, two campfires and four opportunities for swimming. Torrance scouts believe in keeping the "out" in scouting.

Mother of Four Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Magnolia Hackler passed away at her home in Keystone Court Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Hackler leaves four children, her husband, Elmer Hackler, mother, Mrs. Etta Pelsor, a sister, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, of Torrance, and a brother and sister in Indiana, which is the place of Mrs. Hackler's birth.

Chief Patterson Issues Don'ts Tells How to Foil Criminals

By LOUIN PATTERSON
Chief of Police, Torrance

While there is no great crime wave in Torrance, precautions for the prevention of crime are always timely. The editor of The Herald has kindly granted me space in which to set forth a few "don'ts" for citizens, who can at all times assist the police in foiling crooks.

So here they are:
DON'T, when you leave home, advertise the fact by pulling down the window shades or by leaving a note in the letter box saying that you will be back at such and such a time, or requesting that goods be delivered to the janitor. Sneak thieves profit by such advice.

DON'T leave your key over the door or under the mat.
DON'T leave your home in total darkness when you leave at night. Thieves do not like to take a chance and enter a home where a light is burning.

Try Your Door
DON'T neglect to try your door when you go out, to see if it is really locked. Snap locks do not always work properly.

DON'T fail to have window fasteners of an improved type put on windows. Those that can be opened by a table knife are useless.

DON'T fail to have your safe, cash register and valuable merchandise exposed to the plain view of the policeman on post; and be sure to have your store partially lighted so that the policeman may observe and protect your property at night.

DON'T think your money or valuables are safe when hidden behind picture frames, under rugs, under dresser scarfs, in braic-a-brac or mattresses. These are the first places a crook will look for them.

DON'T leave your cash register locked at night. Remove the money and leave the drawer open. Many valuable cash registers have been broken open and destroyed by thieves in search of money.

DON'T inform vendors, such as peddlers, etc., that you will not be home between certain hours, as they at times give such information to thieves.

DON'T fail to notify the station house when you close your home for the summer, or to go away on a visit.

Be Calm
DON'T get excited if you have reason to believe that an attempt at burglary is being made. Don't light the lights but quietly telephone the police.

DON'T admit persons who represent themselves to be gas inspectors, delivery boys, canvassers,

agents, etc., without seeing their credentials. If in doubt, telephone their employer before admitting them.

DON'T give strangers information regarding the absence of your neighbors.

DON'T receive and pay for C. O. D. packages until you have examined their contents and are satisfied that the goods have been ordered by you.

DON'T leave your rings in the wash room.

DON'T fail to count your change. DON'T listen to get rich schemes. You may be talking to a "confidence man."

Look 'Em Up
DON'T buy an automobile from a stranger without first finding out if it is rightfully his. It may be a stolen car.

DON'T leave your automobile unattended unless it is necessary; then lock the power and street at night, select a well lighted spot.

DON'T employ any one until you have investigated his character and verified references.

DON'T be careless when you get into a crowd. Keep your coat buttoned and an eye on your pockets.

DON'T carry your money or valuables in your hip pocket or in the pockets of your outer garments. Such pockets are the most accessible to the pickpocket.

DON'T regard jostling or pushing in a crowd as accidental. Be suspicious of persons who jostle you.

They're Tempting
DON'T wear valuable jewelry when shopping.

DON'T fail to have your safe, containing valuables, locked during business hours to prevent a possible "hold-up."

DON'T open the safe in your place of business for any purpose while there are strangers present. Make a practice of closing the outer door of your premises at the close of the business day before putting valuables into your safe.

DON'T neglect to notify your local police station if you have a large payroll, giving the time and route when it is to be in transit.

DON'T obtain your payroll from a bank always at the same time. Irregularity prevents crooks from planning.

HARBOR DISTRICT SECRETARIES PUT O.K. ON BIG FETE

Wedding of Hollywood to Harbor Will Celebrate Opening
of Highway From Mountains to the Sea;
Radio Program Adopted

Success of the pageant which will celebrate the opening of Western avenue from the mountains to the sea by depicting in allegory the "wedding of Hollywood to the Harbor" was assured Friday when secretaries of chambers of commerce throughout the district met in Torrance and approved the program. Plans adopted provide for a big radio broadcasting program and a pageant to take place during the fleet celebration at San Pedro.

Funds to cover the entire cost of the celebration were guaranteed and the secretary was instructed to accept the radio proposition.

The date for the great radio broadcasting carnival was set for March 21, when the "banquet" for the wedding of "Miss Hollywood" to "King Neptune" will be broadcast throughout the world from Hollywood.

This broadcasting will be accompanied by civic ceremonies in Hollywood, for which a committee on civic bodies has been appointed.

Those present were: J. M. Carter of Hawthorne; L. A. Tracey of Frank Meline Company, representing Western Avenue Business Association; B. H. Spalding, of the caravan committee, Southwest Realty Board; Charles A. Best, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; Harry Thomas, Lawdale; Mrs. Helen K. Brock, El Segundo; Oscar Lammpan and Richard Whittington, Gardena; A. V. Ferguson and E. D. Zinninger, Lennox; Carl Hyde, secretary Torrance Chamber of Commerce; H. L. Campbell, Malcolm McLeon and Pellican Landier, San Pedro; Charles Freeman Johnson, secretary greater citizens publicity committee of the harbor region.

Big Auto Caravan
On the wedding day, presumably April 3, when the great Pacific-Atlantic fleet assembles off Point Fermin, "Miss Hollywood," in a beautiful automobile, accompanied by an allegorical pageant representing "Highway and Traffic Improvement," "Parks, Playgrounds

and City and County Planning," and "Community Co-operation," with an automobile caravan of more than 1000 automobiles from all the harbor communities from Hollywood to the sea, will proceed to Cabrillo Beach, Point Fermin.

Here "Miss Hollywood" will be married to "King Neptune" by the Rev. Thos. Grice, chairman of the civic ceremonies committee.

"King Neptune" will be brought out of the sea by the U. S. Navy, while the wedding party will be flanked by the U. S. Army, and the bride will be given away by San Pedro's city engineer, C. D. Mansfield, chairman of the program committee.

General charge of the radio program will be under the radio broadcasting committee—Carl Palm, chairman, and W. B. Wagner, vice-chairman.

Boy Scouts to Aid
Policing of Western avenue on the date of the pageant and caravan has been arranged by the traffic committee, consisting of Chief of Police R. Lee Heath, honorary chairman; Capt. Cleveland Heath, chairman; Capt. W. L. Hagenbach, vice-chairman. Co-operation of the Boy Scouts and the Automobile Club of Southern California has been assured.

Transportation is being attended to by the transportation committee, consisting of D. W. Pontius, honorary chairman; J. W. Mee, chairman; Felician Landier, vice-chairman.

The chairman of the various committees are selecting and completing the appointments on each of their committees.

The following "regional publicity committee" was authorized and appointed, to have charge of all details, with instructions to invite the co-operation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Carl L. Hyde, chairman; L. A. Tracey, B. H. Spalding, Charles A. Best, James H. Dodson Jr., Charles Freeman Johnson, secretary and director of publicity.

Coming Events

Items for This Department
Must Be at Herald Office
by 5 p. m. on Day
Preceding Publication.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meeting at home of Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley, 2267, Sonoma avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors, American hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
9 a. m.—President Coolidge's inaugural address, high school.

7:30 p. m.—Public speaking class, high school.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
2 p. m.—Evangelical Guild business meeting and musicale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
10 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center, high school.

1:30 p. m.—Torrance Relief Society, Mrs. Perkins' home.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
6 p. m.—C. E. banquet, Hermosa Beach.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
2 p. m.—Championship ball game, C. C. M. O. and Pasadena Merchants, C. C. M. O. park.

Redondo District Christian Endeavor rally, Hermosa Beach.

MONDAY, MARCH 9
Union Tool I. R. C. benefit dance, Redondo Beach pavilion.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
8 p. m.—St. Patrick's Day dance by Legion Auxiliary, Moose hall Torrance Syncopters.

HOUSE BURNS
A large vacant house on the Torrance-Moneta road burned to the ground about 8 o'clock last night. The Moneta volunteers answered the alarm, but the flames were beyond control. The local department also "made" the fire.

Band Concert And Dance Are Huge Success

Home-Made Delicacies Feature
of Entertainment
on Friday

On Friday evening in American hall it was hard to tell upon entering whether it was a housewives' cake and pie contest or a dance.

In the middle of the floor on a large table was a cake 24 inches long, 18 inches wide and at least six or seven inches high. How the real whipped cream decorations were ever made will always be a mystery, but tiny red candles spelled "Donated to the Torrance Community Band by Top's Bakery," and it was as good as it looked.

On another table were dozens of pies and cakes, all home-made. These home-made delicacies were a feature of the Torrance Community Band dance given to raise money with which to purchase uniforms.

The band gave a lovely concert before dancing was started. Piper's orchestra from San Pedro furnished the dance music, and Mr. Piper was very entertaining as a soloist.

A more socially successful affair has never been given in Torrance.

The touring car of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharon was stolen from in front of their place of business Saturday night, and on Monday about noon Mr. Sharon was informed it was found deserted and stripped of the battery on the Redondo-Riverside boulevard near Hawthorne.

Observations

A Dane's View of Southern California—Millions Will
Hear President—Earthquake Shakes New
York—One Idea of Lawlessness
By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

PETER GULBRANDSEN, a Danish newspaper man of keen observation, has traveled much in the United States, but he is inclined to end his travels now.

He is visiting in Southern California. Said he, in effect: "Here is where I will live. It is the finest spot in the world. I am struck by its newness, its cleanliness, its great future. There is something impelling about a new country, where a big work already done is being followed by more gigantic human tasks."

"Your Southern California not only has beauty and climate, but it has the attraction of great human activity. As I go about here I realize that with the dawning of the era of the Pacific, the problems of Europe pale into insignificance. The work of the world is here. Europe is of the past. This is of the future. That is why it attracts me."

That, ladies and gentlemen, from a man whose name is known to newspapers in many parts of the world, and who no doubt will present some such views to the subscribers of the many European papers with which he is now corresponding.

FOR the first time in their lives millions of citizens of the United States tomorrow will hear a President deliver his inaugural address. Mr. Coolidge's speech will be broadcast and relayed throughout the length and breadth of the country. He will speak to the largest audience that any President ever addressed.

Radio broadcasting of important national addresses is destined to have a material effect on the future of the world, and especially on the future of this North American continent.

It is plain that small countries are better governed than large. The interests of the people of nations like Holland, Denmark, Finland are closely woven together. But the interests of a large nation like the United States are so varied and wide that almost any governmental action fails to represent anywhere near a unanimity of public opinion.

But this variety of interests and misunderstanding of the needs of one part of the country by almost every other section are certain to be eliminated as distance is annihilated by airplane travel and radio communication.

Tomorrow President Coolidge will speak directly to the people of the nation on problems of national importance. Millions of citizens will receive the words of the executive first hand. Such direct communication is bound in time to weld the interests of this far-flung sisterhood of states into a unity never before possible.

THE Belgian court is in an uproar. Ladies in waiting are aghast. Bemedaled officers of high rank are astounded. Tradition has been flouted. The Queen of Belgium has bobbed her hair.

The Queen of Belgium displays unusually good sense. Because her tresses are—or were—royal is no reason why they weigh less than the locks of some more humble member of society.

If a lady of no particular noble standing finds life much more satisfactory when she is not carrying around a great weight of hair on her head, think of the increased joy that a bob must bring to one who has not only been burdened by a great mass of tresses but has had to carry a crown about as well.

And if the crown doesn't fit, now that the locks are shorn, why there are plenty of royal jewelers who can take a tuck in it.

IN an effort to stimulate co-operation of state governments in the development of the new Clarke-McNary act, which defines a national forestry policy for the first time and offers state aid, the organizations affiliated with the American Paper and Pulp Association will adopt a policy of inaugurating "demonstration forests" in every state where there is any considerable paper industry.

The future of the paper industry depends on scientific forestry work all over the country.

The American Paper and Pulp Association was one of the principal supporters of the Clarke-McNary bill. Its author, Representative John D. Clarke, is scheduled to speak before the woodlands section of the organization. The discussion that has been given to the necessity of national development of scientific forestry has led members of the American Paper and Pulp Association to propose the "demonstration forest" as one of the best plans to interest state governments in this project so that they would do forest development work that would entitle them to federal aid under the terms of the bill.

The forestry demonstration would involve both the growing of new timber on land that had been cut over and the cutting of standing timber in such a way as to do least damage to young trees and secure a continuous yield. Other features of scientific forestry, such as methods of fire protection, also would be demonstrated.

"LIFE" presents a number on California. One glance at a cartoon in which a San Francisco home is being severely shaken and the furniture tossed about and in which the male member of the household admonishes his wife not to worry because "it is just another of those flases."

And then one picks up his morning paper and reads of the earthquake that shook the east last Saturday afternoon. New York skyscrapers swayed dangerously. Life is published in New York.

The Pacific coast quakes probably will not be so funny to the residents of Manhattan henceforth.

A. C. BEDFORD of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey blames lawlessness not upon the police or the courts, but rather upon the mass consciousness. He says: "Last year a total of about \$2,750,000 was taken in hold-ups, burglaries and confidence games. And another round total of \$100,000,000 was stolen through forgeries. When we add the collateral cost of crime, its detection and punishment, we are struck with the appalling fact that the total bill last year equaled our national budget—\$2,500,000,000. I am convinced that good citizenship cannot be forced upon people by more laws or more police. It must be the result of education and moral training that makes crime repugnant. The church can certainly take the lead in this kind of education."

Good morals is good government and good citizenship. It is money in the bank and food on the table and one's roof over one's head. There is no better business than to make men better.

THE government has begun preparations for calling a world conference on radio, to be held at Washington, D. C. This would be a sequel to the London conference of 1912.

At this conference the strides in radio communication since the 1912 convention will be taken up along lines demanded by more modern conditions.

When the London meeting was held, only wireless communication between ship and shore stations was considered, but at the forthcoming gathering the radio telephone broadcasting methods and similar improvements will be studied with the idea of adjusting them to international requirements.

WILL PLAY SO. CALIF SERIES

C.-C. M. O. Trims Buick
Auto Nine by Score
of 13 to 1

MEET PASADENANS NEXT
First of Three-Game Cham-
pionship Series Will Be
Played Sunday

The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company ball team batted its way within reach of the Southern California semi-pro championship Sunday—afternoon when they trounced the Buick Autos of Los Angeles to the merry tune of 13 to 1.

The victory of the Torrance nine won them the right to contest for the championship with the strong Pasadena Merchants outfit in a series of three games.

The first game of this series will be played at the C.-C. M. O. park in Torrance Sunday afternoon.

The much-touted Buick Autos were soft pickings for the Oilers Sunday. Right in the first inning the Petroleum nine stepped out and harvested four runs, by way of putting the game on ice. The old wrecking crew thereafter indulged in considerable batting practice until the scoreboard read 13 to 1.

Eddie Copeland was the bluegeese star of the game. He connected for four hits and two of them were two-baggers.

The score:
Buick Autos— ABH O A E:
Rundell, cf. 4 1 4 1 0
Crowly, 1b. 2 0 13 0 0
Reeves, cf. 4 1 1 1 1
Hartung, rf. 4 1 1 0 0
Thlms, 3b. 4 0 1 2 1
Lugo, ss. 4 1 0 1 0
Pmroy, 2b. 2 0 2 1 2
J. Timm, c. 4 2 2 9 0
Mrgzwa, p. 1 0 0 1 6
Aquilair, p. 1 0 0 3 0
Brunk, 2b. 2 0 0 1 0

Totals 32 7 24 11 4
C.-C. M. O.— ABH O A E:
Maloy, ss. 4 1 3 1 0
Davis, rf. 4 1 4 0 0
Parker, 3b. 3 1 2 1 0
Hilway, 1b. 5 1 6 0 0
Messall, cf. 4 2 1 0 1
Molle, 2b. 4 1 2 1 0
Copeland, c. 4 3 7 0 0
Lewis, lf. 3 1 1 0 0
Seiffert, p. 2 0 0 2 0
Hoffacker, p. 1 0 0 0 0
Burch, lf. 1 0 1 0 0
Ramey, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Total 35 11 27 5 1
Buick Autos 000000010—1
C.-C. M. O. 40132012—13

Three-base hits—Aquilair. Two-base hits—Hilway, Messall, Davis, Copland, (2), Parker. Sacrifice hits—Crowley, Parker. Bases on balls—Off Seiffert, Hoffacker, 1; Mrgzowitz, 3; Aquilair, 2. Struck out—By Seiffert, 5; Hoffacker, 2; Mrgzowitz, 1; Aquilair, 1. Umpires—Beek and McDonald. Time of game—1:45. Double plays—Rundell to Pmroy, Mollie to Hilway, Mole to Maloney to Hilway.

Local Students
Will Listen To
Coolidge Talk

Public Invited to Auditorium
Tomorrow for Inauguration Address

Students of Torrance schools will hear President Coolidge's inaugural address tomorrow morning at the high school auditorium. A loud speaker has been installed in the auditorium by the De Bra Radio Company. The inaugural program, including a concert by the band of the United States Marine Corps, will be broadcast and relayed through station KFFJ of the Los Angeles Times at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The public is invited to listen in at the auditorium.

Miss Dorothy Howe, a student at the Abbott school for girls in Hollywood, was a recent visitor at her home on Anapala avenue.